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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 3-9

TITLE Method And Apparatus For Making Improved Optical Fiber Preforms And  
Optical Fiber Therefrom

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Specification  
3 Formal Sheets of drawing(s)  
1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Information Disclosure Statement

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$270 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$710
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$710</b>

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